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STATEMENT FROM SECRETARY KIM BELSHÉ

Sacramento County Superior Court Tentative Ruling on Emergency Regulations for Nurse Staffing (California Nurses Association vs. Schwarzenegger, et al.)

Agency
Departments &
Boards:

Aging

Alcohol and
Drug Programs

Child Support
Services

Community Services
and Development

Developmental
Services

Emergency Medical
Services Authority

Health Services

Health and
Human Services
Data Center

Managed Risk
Medical Insurance

Mental Health

Rehabilitation

Social Services

Statewide Health
Planning and
Development

"The state's regulatory action on nurse-to-patient staffing ratios is based on a solid legal foundation and is consistent with the Administration's priority of protecting patient safety while ensuring access to care."

"We are disappointed by the tentative ruling issued by the court this afternoon, but look forward to having the opportunity to present the state's case at tomorrow's hearing.

"If the court's final ruling is consistent with today's tentative ruling, the Department of Health Services intends to pursue all legal remedies."

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